

Abstract

Title:

Origin and evolution of modern mountainbike disciplines

Objectives:

The aim of this thesis is to compile of history of modern mountainbike disciplines. Next aim is to describe of this disciplines' beginnings in their birthplace in Canada and California. The development of freestyle and freeride and evolution of bike issues trends was delineated too. Some consideration was put to evolution of bike obstacles and to evolution of bike community as such. The next regard was put to pioneers of modern disciplines of this sport, especially to freeride and downhill. Trends in endure issues was said too.

Methods:

The main information from MTB region and its modern disciplines was processed bz direct historical method and methods of induction and deduction. Research through the retrospective, quantitative and comparison methods was used marginally.

Results:

The results of this thesis will help to understand where the MTB phenomena is being taken nowadays and will help to understand of influence of extreme MTB disciplines on its community in the local regions and in the world.

Keywords:

mountainbiking, mountain cycle, history, origin, evolution, downhill, freeride, enduro